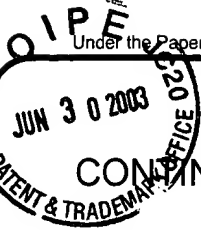


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Art Unit	2822
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **EXAMINING GROUP** 2822

In re Patent Application of  
James W. Adkisson et al.

Serial No.: 09/899,957

Group Art Unit: 2822

Filed: July 6, 2001

Examiner: M. Trinh

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING FLOATING BODY EFFECTS IN AN  
ASYMMETRICAL SOI DEVICE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C. F. R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 28,  
2003, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

In the Specification:

Please substitute the following paragraphs for the  
corresponding paragraphs beginning at the indicated  
location in the specification as originally filed. A  
marked up copy of these paragraphs showing currently  
requested changes is attached as an Appendix to this  
response.

Page 3, line 8+:

To do so, the diode junctions must be made  
somewhat leaky to allow the floating body of the  
transistor to be discharged to an acceptable degree.  
Unfortunately, since field effect transistors are  
generally formed symmetrically with identical source  
and drain impurity structures, development of such a

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